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FOR AN AUTOMOBILE

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment

July 7, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following Claims 12-14 for Claims 12-14 submitted in the Preliminary Amendment dated February 4, 2000:

--12. Control system for an automatic transmission willitorque convertor comprising:

first input torque estimating unit for estimating an input-torque of said automatic transmission using an engine torque characteristic;

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